

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit..... 2178  
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Title: Pane Element

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2006**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** start on page 11 of this document.